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Meade County News.

THE NEWS Office
Makes a specialty of doing
fine job work. Give us a trial.

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J. W. BERRYMAN, President.
C. Q. CHANDLER, Vice-President.

W. S. BERRYMAN, Cashier.

THE MEADE STATE BANK,

MEADE, KANSAS.

Designated Depository of Meade County

This bank is distinctively a cattlemen's and stockgrower's bank. We solicit the business of the legitimate cattlemen and stockgrowers of the southwest. Money on hand at all times for legitimate cattle loans with good margins. NO PURCHASE LOANS.

SANTA CLAUS Will be at BRUCE'S

.. WITH ..

The finest line of candies ever seen in
the city of Meade.

If you want a supply for your Christmas tree and your
Christmas entertainment you should call
and leave your order.

We have moved to our new location on the north side at the old
Blankenchip stand and are prepared to serve
lunches and short orders
at all hours.

Fresh Oysters Constantly on Hand.

YOUNG & CAMPBELL, Bonded Abstractors and Real Estate Agents.

Rents collected and taxes paid for non-residents.

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Niagara Fire and Tornado Insurance Co.
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Thoroughly Reliable.

MEADE,

KANSAS.

HO! FOR CHRISTMAS!

ALL KINDS OF CHRISTMAS CANDIES,
NUTS, AND SPECIALTIES.

SPECIAL PRICES ON LARGE ORDERS

.. AT ..

ROSENBERY'S.

HEADQUARTERS FOR

Blankets, Cotton and

Wool Flannels, and other

Seasonable Goods.

WEHRLE'S.

Do You Know

That you can save money by trading at
the Meade Grocery? I have one of the
best lines of Groceries, Provisions, Flour,
Feed, &c. in the city, and my prices are
always the lowest. When you want large
quantities of ranch supplies, etc. it will be
to your interest to call and get my prices,
as I make special rates on all such orders.
Call and see me when in the city.

S. P. BUNCH,

West side of square.

Meade, Kansas.

Local News.

Christmas comes on Tuesday this
year.

R. E. Steele went to Hutchinson
last Monday.

Mr. N. J. Kyger was up from
Sand Creek Tuesday.

The Meade Band will play at the
Christmas entertainment.

M. Rosenberry has a Christmas
ad. in THE NEWS this issue.

C. L. Willard is back to Meade
working at the National hotel.

Belle Meade Items appear this
week after an extended absence.

A. J. Blankenchip has disposed
of his confectionery to Will Bruce.

Presiding Elder Martindale preach-
ed at the M. E. church last Sunday
night.

The report of the Meade Schools
is published in another column of
this issue.

The Meade Gun Club is arrang-
ing for a live pigeon shoot during
Christmas week.

Dr. Sterrett came in Monday
evening and has been very busy all
week with dental work.

The literary will be held Friday
night, Dec. 21, the program is pub-
lished in another column.

Jake Cordes and wife were in the
city Tuesday and Mr. Cordes made
this office a pleasant call.

R. W. Orr returned from Kansas
City Saturday night. He informed
us that his cattle sold well.

Joe Dorland was down from
Greensburg this week visiting. He
returned home Wednesday.

Messrs. W. S. Berryman and Alf.
Siegel went to Dodge City Monday,
and returned Tuesday night.

D. M. Mackey and wife were in
Meade several days this week visit-
ing and transacting business.

Uncle Geo. Freimuth came in
from Ft. Dodge Tuesday night to
remain a few days in Meade county.

Bruce is up-to-date with a fine
line of candies and calls special at-
tention to the fact in another col-
umn of this issue.

Rev. Robison preached at the
Baptist church last Sunday morning
and evening. He left Monday for
his home in Dodge City.

J. G. Leslie, of Jefferson City,
Mo., is visiting his brother, Dr.
Leslie, this week. Mr. Leslie is
connected with the Jefferson City
Daily Press, of that place.

Deputy Bank Commissioner Frank
Osborne was here last week check-
ing up The Meade State Bank. It
is needless to say that he found ev-
erything in first class condition.

John Randolph, of Fowler twp.,
was in town Saturday and made this
office a pleasant call. Mr. Ran-
dolph has out a large acreage of
wheat this year which looks very
promising.

Sam Conger accompanied by
Frank Crocker, Claud Ragland and
Carl Hecker went to Tyrone Tues-
day with the construction train to
unload material. They all returned
Tuesday night.

W. C. Osgood Jr., assisted by
Thos. Johnston painted and papered
the confectionery building this
week. It now presents a clean ap-
pearance and one of the best places
in the city for goods in that line.

Messrs. L. L. Graves and E. E.
Moffitt, of Thornton, Ind., were in
Meade the first of the week. They
are old acquaintances of Mr. Geo.
B. Cones and he was showing them
the country for several days. These
gentlemen are engaged in the livery
business at Thornton. Mr. Graves
is a stockman and a breeder of fine
cattle, while Mr. Moffitt is an ad-
mirer and owner of race stock.
They both contemplate moving to
Meade county at an early date. Mr.
Moffitt desiring a change owing to
ill-health. They desire to lease a
ranch for a year or so and ascertain
whether they would finally decide to
locate permanently. We would be
pleased to these gentlemen number-
ed among our citizens in the near
future.

New ribbons, silks, and velvets at
Wehrle's.

The train from the east arrived
about 8:30 Tuesday night.

New Fall millinery at Wehrle's.
Call and examine the new goods.

Ladies', misses' and children's
hats in the latest styles at Wehrle's.

This office has blank receipt books
for sale. If you need one call and
secure it.

WANTED—Live pigeons at 60cts
per dozen. For further particulars,
call on Harry Coon.

It is about time that the Hugoton
Hermes should discontinue the pub-
lication of the delinquent tax list.

If the weather continues as it has
for the remainder of the winter, this
would be the mildest winter for sev-
eral years.

When you want fine job work, this
office can accommodate you at the
most reasonable prices. Bring us
your work.

E. E. Buchecker, who has been
at the Crooked L ranch for the past
few months, has been staying in the
city for the past week.

The railroad officials went through
in their special car Tuesday night.
They are out looking over this end
of the road and sizing up the work
of extension.

Bruce and Johnston moved the
confectionery stock into the new lo-
cation at the Blankenchip place this
week and now have one of the neat-
est and cleanest places in the city.

One thing is sure, and that is
when the railroad extension is finish-
ed we will get first-class railroad and
mail service. This is about the
most we can expect, as we are very
liable to be made a flag station like
Cimarron and other towns along the
main line of the Santa Fe.

A report from the Philippines says
that Lieut. Howard Koonz was
separated to death while on his way to
relieve an outpost. His body will
be brought to the United States and
interred in the National Cemetery
at Chattanooga, Tenn. This was
his request before he departed for
the Islands and will be complied
with.

The Literary.

The Literary Society met last
Friday night and rendered the pro-
gram with the exception of the de-
bate, for which the business of or-
ganizing was substituted. The fol-
lowing officers were elected:
President, Chas. P. Dawson;
Vice-President, Moses Black;
Secretary, Maggie Martin;
Treasurer, Geo. S. Selvidge.
A program committee of three was
appointed by the President, as fol-
lows: Will Shelly, Maggie Martin,
Sada Jenkins.

PROGRAM.

The following is the program for
the literary, Friday Dec. 21, 1900:
Recitation—Flossie Woodard.
Solo—George DeCow.
Recitation—Phyllis Fuhr.
Select Reading—Dr. Leslie.
Song—Ida Perry.
Recitation—Grace Conlin.
Song—Will Shelley.
Reading—Winnie Bonham.
Guitar Duett—Carrie White,
Phyllis Fuhr.

DEBATE.

Resolved, That the Pulpit is more
influential than the Press.
Affirmative—Frank Fuhr.
Negative—Prof. Dawson.

Wanted to Marry.

Monday a young couple from
Meade county, Kansas, drove into
town and soon after their arrival
proceeded to the office of Judge C.
O. Tannehill. The purpose of their
visit to the Judge's office was to pro-
cure license to marry. But on ques-
tioning the young man Judge Tan-
nehill learned that the twin were
cousins and that for this reason, un-
der the laws of Oklahoma Territory,
license could not be issued for their
marriage. When the Judge, who is
always willing to issue a marriage
license when he can legally and con-
sistently do so, refused to comply
with the young man's request, the
latter seemed to be considerably
disappointed. After learning their
fate, the twin soon departed. It is
not known whether they returned
home or whether they expected to
go to some other state to obtain a
license.—Beaver Herald.

Railroad Talk.

An important step toward the
building of a new transcontinental
railroad line was taken yesterday in
the presentation to the attorney
general of Texas for approval of the
charter of the Chicago, Rock Is-
land & Mexico Railroad company,
which road is to be a part of the
Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific
system.

The charter provides for the ex-
tension of the Chicago, Rock Island
& Pacific railroad from its present
southwestern terminus at Liberal,
Kas., to White Oaks, N. M., where
it will connect with the El Paso &
Northeastern railroad, running from
White Oaks to El Paso, Texas, a
distance of 144 miles. The Chicago
Rock Island & Pacific has just pur-
chased the El Paso & Northeastern
road and the deal will be formally
ratified by the board of directors of
the former company at their meeting
to be held in New York City, Dec.
15. The proposed extension from
Liberal, Kas., to White Oaks will
be about 400 miles long, of which
110 miles will be in Texas. The
stockholders of the Chicago, Rock
Island & Mexico Railroad company
are the same as those of the Chicago,
Rock Island & Pacific.—Kansas
City Star, Dec. 8.

From the above it will be seen
that the railroad extension is a fact.
Now that the material has begun to
arrive assures it beyond any doubt.

Last Monday a construction train
loaded with 15 cars of spikes and
joints came into Meade about 11 p.
m. and on Tuesday morning started
for Tyrone, unloading the material
along the route. This is the same
gang that has worked on the south
line from Chickasha to Mangum.
The writer was informed that they
were ordered from Mangum last
Saturday to Liberal and will now go
on through to El Paso, Texas. The
Mangum line will remain unfinished
until this road is completed to Tex-
as, and will no doubt connect some-
where west of Mangum. One hun-
dred cars of steel rails were ordered
from Omaha, Neb., Saturday, and
one train load passed through Wed-
nesday to Liberal. There is a light-
er steel rail in use from here to Lib-
eral which will be replaced by heavy
rails immediately.

We never would believe that the
road would be extended until we
could see the material on the ground,
and now that it has begun to arrive
there is no longer any room for
doubt.

Some Fine Meade County Cattle.

Mr. J. B. Buck sold some of the
best cattle raised in Meade county
to Desmarrias Bros., of Sand Creek
twp., this week. One bunch of
Shorthorns was raised by Mr. M.
E. Dahmer, Mertilla twp., which
ranged from 10 to 13 months old
and averaged 772 pounds per head
in weight. Another bunch raised
by Mr. J. M. Brannan, east of this
city, were Black Mulies and ranged
from 5 to 8 months old and averag-
ed 606½ pounds per head in weight.
These cattle, with other stocks of
cattle, will be put on full feed at the
Desmarrias Bros. ranch in Sand
Creek twp. with a view of making a
practical test to ascertain whether it
is profitable to full feed cattle and
also to determine which is the best
stock of cattle for this country.

Mr. E. P. Desmarrias is a practi-
cal, up-to-date cattle feeder and has
the reputation of being one of the
best cattle feeders in Grundy county
Iowa. With his experience and our
fine climate, he expects to make
these cattle average 1150 pounds or
more by the 1st of June 1901.

It is needless to say that our stock
men will watch the experiment with
considerable interest and will cer-
tainly profit by any demonstrations
that Desmarrias Bros. may make
with these cattle.

Grand Mask Ball.

There will be a Mask Ball at the
City Hall, Dec. 25, Christmas night.
Good music will be furnished. A
supper will be served at 12 o'clock.
Everyone is invited to attend.

Gun Club Shoot.

The gun club shoot last Friday
resulted as follows:
N. B. Peck 1111 2010 1110 1111—17
W. F. Peck 1001 1111 1111 1110—17
H. M. Com 1101 1101 0110 1100—13
S. D. Adams 0001 0010 0010 1101—13
Peck and Fee tied on 17 out of 20
and in shooting off the tie Peck got
7 straight while Fee missed the sev-
enth, giving the medal to Peck.

B. H. BEATTE,

Jeweler, Engraver and Optician,
COON'S DRUG STORE,
Meade, Kansas.

Come in and see this Elegant Display of Fine
Gold watches, Silver watches, Watch chains,
Plain gold rings, Band rings, Diamond rings,
Opal rings, and other rings. Watch charms,
of all kinds, Stick pins, Lace pins, Collar but-
tons, sleeve buttons, sleeve links, ladies long-
rette chains, belt buckles, pulley rings, silver
thimbles, gold bracelets, silver bracelets, hat
pins, Nethersole bracelets, Sterling silver Tea
spoons, Tooth brushes, Embroidery scissors,
Manicure sets, Stationer's sets, gold pens,
pearl holders. The celebrated Paul E. Wirt
fountain pens. Berry spoons, Cream ladles.
Sugar spoons in plated and sterling silver.
Rodgers celebrated 1847 knives and forks.
Cold meat forks, beef forks, Paper knives
And a complete line of goods for Holiday
presents. Clocks, Watches and Jewelry re-
paired and warranted.

Eyes Tested Free & Glasses
CORRECTLY FITTED.

Forty Years' Experience.

No trouble to show goods. All goods sold engraved
Free of Charge. Remember the place,

Coon's Drug Store,
Meade Kansas.

A Klondike Fortune.

Mr. George Mulligan, a resident
of Optima, Beaver county, Okla.,
is now enjoying a snug fortune made
in Alaska during the past three years.
He is now at Optima, where his
mother and sister reside. Mr. Mul-
ligan expects to return to Alaska in
the spring and is trying to get a com-
pany of twenty-five to accompany
him. The following from the Har-
desty Herald gives his proposed plan:

"In this issue George Mulligan
calls attention to his proposed plan
of organizing a company of twenty-
five to go with him to Eagle City,
Alaska, in the spring and work in
gold mines. It may be stated at the
outset that Mr. Mulligan was raised
in this section, is well known, is
strictly honest and his proposition
is submitted in good faith. In brief
the plan is this: Mr. Mulligan will
require each member to put up \$600
cash, and in return he will land each
member at Eagle City, Alaska, equip-
ped with a year's supply of provi-
sions, etc., and will furnish free of
cost to members all tools and ma-
chinery necessary for working and
developing the mines. Each mem-
ber will get 75 per cent of the out-
put of the mines and Mr. Mulligan
25 per cent. While absent in Chi-
cago to purchase two hydraulic min-
ing outfits Mr. Mulligan will have
blank contracts prepared and print-
ed for each member of the company
to sign. Mr. Mulligan has several
good paying mines in Alaska, has a
number of undeveloped claims and
has had three years' experience in
that country. He insists that he
will not have men along who drink
or gamble, and that each member
must be a hustler—and each member
will be expected to do his part. Dur-
ing his absence of three years in
Klondike Mr. Mulligan made a snug
fortune and has ample means to
carry out his undertakings.

Our Plains Items were received
too late for this issue.

School Report, Third Month.

HIGH SCHOOL.

Enrollment, males 11; females 12; total 23.
Average Attendance, males 9.42; females
10.72; total 20.14.

Neither absent nor tardy:

Clarence Eason. Anna Johnston.
Julia Peck. Lois Potter.
Edna Stutman. Alex. Tripod.
Chas. Wood. Pearl Wood.

Ruth Bonham.
CHAS. P. DAWSON, Principal.

GRAMMAR DEPARTMENT.

Enrollment: males 10; females 13; total 23.
Average daily attendance: males 8.7; fe-
males 12.5; total 21.2.

Neither absent nor tardy:

Florence Shamhart. Ada Kessler.
Phyllis Fuhr. Agnes Wehrle.
Georgia DeCow. Carrie White.
Fred Stalder. James Byrns.
Willie Martin. Wallace Hamilton.
Glenn Wood. Eugene McMeel.

MAGGIE MARTIN, Teacher.

INTERMEDIATE.

Enrollment: males 16; females 13; total 29.
Average attendance: males 15.6; females
12.6; total 28.2.

Neither absent nor tardy:

Pearl Taggart. Herbert Conger.
Mona McMeel. Eddie Riemann.
Lillie Peck. Fred Fick.
Mildred Johnston. Clarence Perry.
Eather Cannon. Bernard McMeel.
Frances Walter. Frank Wood.
Bessie Conger. Foster Stalder.
Laura Stalder. Harry Shamhart.
Irl Eason. SADA JENKINS, Teacher.

PRIMARY.

Enrollment: males 14; females 9; total 20.
Average attendance: males 10.7; females
7.8; total 18.5.

Neither absent nor tardy:

Martin Cannon. Archie Fee.
Otto Wilkey. Robert Wilson.
Minnie Wilkey. Willie Cannon.
Dora Perry. Clara Fick.
Helen Boehler. Lulu Stalder.
Floyd Bowler.

JENNIE KESSLER, Teacher.

You should never mail a letter without
having your name and address printed on the
upper left-hand corner of the envelope. In
case of its not being delivered it would then
be returned to you. Call at THE NEWS office
where you can get the best quality, XXX
envelopes, with your name and address printed
upon them for ONLY FORTY CENTS PER HUN-
DRED. The envelopes alone of this quality
will cost you double this price anywhere else.
Call and have some printed while you wait.

Santa Claus, with his toys, will
be at Mrs. Adams' all next week.
Don't fail to call on him.